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FORTIER TO TEACH SCIENCE AT BANGOR

Alfred J. Fortier, science teacher at Gould Academy the past two years, completes his work with the local school Friday and on Monday takes up similar duties at Bangor High School. He came here from Dover-Foxcroft, where he had taught 15 years at Foxcroft Academy.

Mr. Fortier is a graduate of Springfield College, and has attended summer sessions of the University of Maine, University of Southern California, University of Colorado, also the Merriam Biological Laboratory at Nelson, N. H., and Penn State College.

He has served as president of the Dover-Foxcroft Teachers Club and Piscataquis County Teachers Association, and chairman of the Science Department of the Maine Teachers' Association. He is co-ordinator of the Science Department of the M. T. A. to work with the Science Clubs of America in encouraging interest in science among high school students, and just before the war started was selected as a member of the science expedition to South America headed by Dr. Struthers of Syracuse University. The expedition was postponed by the war.

Mr. Fortier is a veteran of World War I, having served in France in 1917-18-19, and also saw service on the Mexican border in 1916. He is a member of the American Legion, N. E. A., M. T. A., Masons, and Military Order of the Purple Heart.

He is married; has a son in the service in the Pacific area and a daughter in the town schools.

BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Jennie Brown of Norway was in town Monday.

Mrs. Florence Douglass was in Berlin last Wednesday.

Miss Ida Packard visited friends in Portland the week end.

Miss Virginia Davis was at home from Auburn for the week end.

D. Grover Brooks was a business visitor in Portland Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Wight recently visited relatives in Framingham, Mass.

Mrs. Richard Marshall of Texas is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Marshall.

Lincoln Merrill of the U. S. Navy was at the McMillin home over the week end.

Miss Constance Philbrick and Miss Jean Fall spent the week end in Lewiston.

Mrs. J. McMillin and daughter Edna spent several days in Portland this week.

Captain and Mrs. James Lassiter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morrill.

Miss Hope Bean of Boston is spending a vacation with her mother, Mrs. Helena Bean.

Mrs. Herman Stallings, who recently suffered a broken arm, is making a good recovery.

Mrs. Fred Hall and Miss Madeleine Hall recently visited Mrs. Marguerite Hall at Boston.

Frank Benson and family of Northwest Bethel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

Richard Williamson of the Merchant Marine recently visited his grandmother, Mrs. F. Irvin French.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown and daughter have moved into the rent recently vacated by Clayton Mills and family.

Mrs. Stanley Wentzell of Kennebago was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon over the week end.

Mrs. Perry Lapham has returned from Kennebago, where she has spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Brown and family.

Twenty-two young people of the Methodist Youth Fellowship enjoyed a party Friday evening. Refreshments were served during the evening at the home of Mrs. Robert York. Mrs. York was assisted by Mrs. Perry Lapham.

Some time has been passed since Asa Lee, a one time resident here, who now lives in Forest Hill, Me. Mr. Lee left Bethel 17 years ago and for the past 15 years has not been from his native land and is now in town.

A group of members of the W. R. C. of the Methodist Church called on Mrs. Mimi Fortman and Miss Nellie Bartlett last Thursday afternoon for a surprise tea. The visit was made by Mrs. Wanda A. Fort, Mrs. Edwin French, Mrs. A. A. Fort, Mrs. Annie Clark, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, Mrs. Sherman Clark, Mrs. M. A. Clark, Mrs. Ralph Fort, Mrs. Grace Fort, Mrs. Paul Fort, Mrs. Shirley Fort, Mrs. Edna Fort, and Mrs. Lillian Fort.



ALFRED J. FORTIER

CHAPMAN-GRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gray of Baltimore, Maryland, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Jane, to Petty Officer 1c Alonzo F. Chapman, formerly of Bethel. The wedding took place December 18, 1943 at the Eutaw Methodist Parsonage, Baltimore. The Rev. Kenneth Lyons officiating. Attendants were Miss Meta Helm and Mr. Neilson Strawbridge, both of Baltimore. Mr. Chapman is the son of Mrs. Emily S. Chapman of Bangor, and the late Alonzo F. Chapman of Bethel.

Mrs. Chapman attended Baltimore schools and has been employed there as a secretary. Mr. Chapman attended Bethel schools, graduating from Gould Academy in 1936. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy the same year, and has seen service in nearly all parts of the world, recently returning from a year in the South Pacific Area. At present he is stationed at Newport News, Virginia, where Mrs. Chapman will join him shortly.

OLD ORCHARD QUINT TO BE HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

On Friday night Gould Academy will play host to Old Orchard's highly touted basketball quintet. The visitors' latest achievement is a 41-29 shellacking of Westbrook High on the Portland Suburban's own floor. The resorters boast an excellent center in MacLeod, who scored 26 points in this victory. Berry, local center, last week held Dennis of Rumford to one field goal and it will be interesting to see if he can hold this sharp shooter in control. Gould Academy holds the edge in victories over their opponents, having lost only once and that by one point. But, it looks this year as though the visitors are slight favorite to win. However the "Blue and Gold" may come back strong after their drubbing from Rumford last week. This game is scheduled to start at 7:30 and there will be no preliminary game. The Old Orchard boys will be over night guests and a party is planned for them after the game.

Next week Gould will travel to South Paris and on Friday to Oxford.

CONG. CHURCH HOLDS ELECTION - SUPPER

Officers for 1944 were elected at the annual meeting of the West Parish Congregational Church at Garland Chapel Wednesday evening. A buffet supper was served.

The officers:
Clerk—Mrs. R. R. Tibbets
Deacons—F. E. Russell, R. R. Tibbets, P. O. Brinck, E. F. Ireland, R. D. Hastings, H. E. Lawrence

Trustees—R. R. Tibbets, C. E. Valentine, F. B. Merrill, P. H. Chadbourne, Mrs. Ava Austin
Supt. of S. S.—Ida Packard

Committees:
Membership—Rev. John J. Foster, Mrs. F. E. Hanson, Mrs. H. E. Lawrence, Mrs. Laurence Lord, Ushers—P. S. Chapman, Edward Hanson, Herman Mason, O. H. Anderson, Edmond Vachon, Earle Palmer

Religious Education—Rev. John J. Foster, Mrs. John J. Foster, Richmond Roderick, Miss Gwen Stearns, Elmer Bennett

Welcoming Committee to be appointed each month from pulpit.
Music—Miss Ann Griggs, Mrs. Chester Briggs, Mrs. Laurence Lord, Mrs. Elwood Ireland, Mrs. Myron Bryant

Flowers—Mrs. G. L. Thurston, Mrs. J. J. Foster, Mrs. A. Van, Mrs. R. R. Tibbets, Mrs. W. J. Upson

Visiting Miss Frances Hodgson, Mrs. G. L. Thurston, Mrs. Dan Philbrook, F. B. Merrill, Miss Harriet Merrill, Mrs. A. Van, Mrs. F. E. Hanson, Mrs. Edmond Vachon, Mrs. P. S. Chapman, Mrs. Robert Hastings

Nominating Committee for 1945
Miss Margaret Hanson, Mrs. Homer Lawrence, Mrs. Adney Gurney, Miss Harriet Merrill.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, at the home of Mrs. M. A. Gordon with in present.

Money for the Personal Mailing cards was turned over to the secretary. It was voted to send and get "Dollar in Dimes" Holiday folders which would be kept by each member and at the end of the year the money that had been collected would be turned over to the club.

Beatrice Brown and Barbara Laxton were appointed as an entertainment committee for the meeting of Feb. 22.

After a short business meeting games were enjoyed and refreshments served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 8 at the home of Mrs. Fred Edwards with Beatrice Brown as hostess. A pot luck supper will be served preceding the regular business meeting.

ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Dorothy Newell announces the engagement of her daughter Margaret Louise of Bethel and West Peru to G. M. J. Alfred Hubbard of Long Pond, Maine. Now stationed at Washington, D. C.

No date has been set for the wedding.

PARENT-TEACHERS SPONSOR TAG DAY SATURDAY

The Bethel Parent Teacher Association are sponsoring a tag day on Saturday of this week to raise funds for the support of the school lunch program. Mrs. Laurence Lord will be in charge of the work, and will be assisted by the following girls of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades: Mary Wentzell, Norma Bean, Jessie Wernemchuck, Lilla Morse, Elizabeth Lane, Eleanor Gurney, Rachel Brown, Lois Ann Van, Phyllis Merrill, Marlene Anderson, Marilyn Judkins, Constance Doyen, Ruth Donahue, Laura Bennett, Doris Wernemchuck, Carolyn Doye.

Ethel Richardson Hastings

Mrs. Ethel Hastings died at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, Friday morning after an illness of several months. She was born in Bethel Aug. 16, 1879, the daughter of Newton and Hattie Starn. Richard on. She was graduated from Gould Academy in 1898, and was a lifelong resident of Bethel.

There's a garden of light, full of Heaven's perfume,
Where never a tear drop is shed,
And the rose and the lily are ever in bloom—
To the land of the beautiful dead.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. John J. Foster were held in the Greenleaf Funeral Home on Monday for Ethel Richardson Hastings.

A life long resident of Bethel, Mrs. Hastings is mourned by scores of friends and neighbors. Her fond and dutiful son, Henry H. Hastings, Jr. and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson have the sympathy of the community.

Before her marriage to the late Hon. Henry Hastings she was a popular teacher in the town schools, and throughout her life derived pleasure from contact and friendship of her former pupils.

Bird lore and nature study were hobbies of this gentle and cultured woman and the shortest walk became an adventure when Ethel was along to identify the notes of the songsters and to classify the wild flowers. Her small garden was her joy and her familiar organ as she tended her flowers with the same loyalty to her friends and a direct philosophy of living were characteristic of Mrs. Hastings.

Once a person was her friend she could be depended upon to stand that friendship through thick and thin. Her possessions and her family were her treasures and with these she was serene and satisfied. The rare boon of contentment was her daily companion. She envied no person and knew no fear. Truly the sources of hope and immortality are unseen and eternal.

LIONS CLUB

A meeting of the Lions Club was held at Bethel Inn Monday evening with 23 present. Rev. John Foster talked on Race Problems in New York City. The next meeting will be held Feb. 14.

RATION TIMETABLE

Meats and Fats: Brown stamps R, S, T and U in Book Three good through Jan. 24. Stamp V good through Feb. 28. Stamp W becomes valid Jan. 29.

Processed Fats: Green stamps G, H and I in Book Four good through Feb. 29.

"Sugar" Stamp No. 36 in book of Book Four good for five pounds through March 31.

Shoe: A ration stamp number one in Book Three valid for one pair indefinite. Stamp 14 in Book One good indefinitely.

Food: Food Stamp Two coupon valid to February 5. Food Stamp Three coupon valid to Mar. 14. Stamp Four valid to April 14. Stamp Five valid to May 14.

Gasoline: Number 8 Stamp in A Book valid for three gallons through February 28. Stamp B in Book C and C1 coupon good for two gallons. Stamp D in Book E and E1 coupon good for five gallons.

Fire Insurance: A ration stamp March 31. Stamp 14 in Book C and C1 coupon good for five gallons.

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To the People of this Community

YOU ARE IMPORTANT

There is no such thing as a "little" investment in the Fourth War Loan.

Your \$25 or \$50 or \$100 Extra War Bond may not have great importance in your mind in making up a 5 1/2 billion dollar total for individuals.

But multiply yourself by 100,000,000 and then you see in real perspective how truly great each citizen becomes in massing national strength against the Nazis and the Japs.

Capt. Maurice Witherspoon, Navy chaplain aboard the Carrier Wasp when she sank, tells of a rescued young girl sailor, who, as he regained consciousness, asked: "Did I do my best?"

That's the only question you, too, have to ask yourself when you decide the extent of your personal participation in the Fourth War Loan.

There undoubtedly will be large single purchases of War Bonds in this community, but yours—if it is "your best"—will deserve equally the red, white and blue should you are privileged to display in the window of your home.

So "Let's All Back the Attack."

THE EDITOR.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE HAS 24 NEW MEMBERS

Pleasant Valley Grange met Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, with W. M. Adrian Grover in the chair. Officers pro tem were C. Celia Gorman; E. Ada Rolfe; and Treas., Paul Head.

The first and second degrees were conferred on 24 candidates. After the degree work a short social time was enjoyed and then adjourned to the dining room where Sisters Clara Rolfe, Carla Bennett and Olive Head, with Brother Harry Head to help make the coffee, had prepared a lunch of sandwiches, cookies and coffee.

A "Round Robin" letter was written at the supper table to Sister Bertha Munn, who is recovering from pneumonia at the Rumford hospital.

The next meeting will be Feb. 8, with installation of officers. The meeting closed without form with 21 members, three visitors and 24 candidates present.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

There was a large attendance at the supper and meeting of the Men's Brotherhood at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening. The excellent supper was in charge of Perry Lapham, Clayton Blake and Edwin Brown. At the business meeting officers serving the past year were re-elected. The program included a play by Mrs. Violet Christian and Mr. Herbert Brooks, and a macabre quiz by Maurice Brooks.

In the shuffleboard game which followed, the Reds, composed of Fred Clark, Irvin French, Roy Holston, and Ralph Berry, defeated the Greens, Chesley Saunders, M. A. Gordon, Harry Sawin, and Clayton Blake.

Committee for the February meeting are: supper, Ralph Berry; Harry Sawin, Maurice Brooks; entertainment, Stanley Judkins, Lynn Wheeler, Roy Larvey; cleanup, Rodney Brooks, Cecil Parker, Jerrold Davis; tickets—Robert York, Irvin French.

CORRECTION

In the notice of the Benefit Telephone Bridge in the Jan. 26 issue of the Citizen it reads, six hands will be played. Six times around was meant.

Do not take a count of 50 for nothing. When reporting score to Mrs. Elmer Bennett please do not report amount of money collected. Please state score at BGA, time or total check or money order to Mrs. Paul Thurston.

STORA E. WRIGHT

The death of Stora E. Wright of Bethel occurred at the Rumford hospital Tuesday morning, Jan. 24, after a long illness.

After several weeks illness at the Rumford hospital, Mrs. Wright died at the age of 84. She was born in Bethel, Me. and was a lifelong resident of Bethel.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. Wright, who is in the Rumford hospital. She is also survived by her son, Mr. Wright, who is in the Rumford hospital.

Funeral services will be held at the Rumford hospital on Friday, Jan. 27, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. John J. Foster will officiate. Burial will be in the Bethel cemetery.

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STEPHENS HIGH TAKES GOULD AT RUMFORD

Gould Academy really took a lacing last Friday at the hands of Stephens High. The Panthers took a 9-2 lead in the first period and were never troubled as they steadily ran up a commanding lead to finally win 45-21. The home team's stiff "man to man" defense all over the floor upset the visiting Gould quintet in no uncertain terms. The losers passed wildly and fumbled frequently, giving Rumford many scoring opportunities.

GOULD (21)					
rf, Bryant	0	3	2		
Lawry	1	0	2		
lf, McInnis	2	0	0		
Sanborn	0	0	0		
c, Berry	2	2	0		
rg, Emery	1	0	2		
lg, Bennett	1	0	2		
Young	0	0	0		
Allen	0	0	0		
				8	5

RUMFORD (45)

lf, Zink	6	0	12		
lf, Baltherson	4	0	0		
c, Deanna	1	0	2		
c, Mansor	1	0	2		
rg, Charnard	3	1	7		
DeSalle	0	0	0		
lg, Kelley	6	2	14		
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GOULD 28-NORWAY 11

After a slow start during the first half in which neither team showed any offensive ability, Gould Academy began finding the large and easily drew out in front to a commanding lead. The score at half time was only 9-7 for Gould but by the end of the third period Gould was leading 19-9. George Bryant, who hasn't been scoring of late, blossomed out with five baskets for 19 points to the Berry who also scored 10.

A. Butters, Norway's star center, was held to five points by Bennett and Young.

GOULD (28)

lf, Berry	4	2	10
Wright	0	0	0
lf, Emery	0	1	1
lg, Bennett	0	0	0
Allen	0	0	0
Young	1	0	2
	12	3	28
NORWAY (1D)			
lf, McInnis	0	0	0

NORWAY (11)

lf, A. Butters	2	1	5
lf, Barker	0	2	2
rg, Goodwin	0	0	0
lf, Francis	0	0	0
	3	5	11

Score by periods:

Could	5	9	19	24
Norway	3	7	9	11

Referee: Merrill Time: 4 weeks

Score by periods:
Gould 5 9 10 28
Norway 3 7 0 11
Referee, Morrill. Time, 4 eights.

RALPH HERRICK

Ralph Herrick passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stora Wright, at Shillington, Me. Thursday, Jan. 13, after a short illness. He was born in Greenwood, Jan. 29, 1872, the son of Wilfred H. and Priscilla Moody Herrick, and spent his life in his native town.

He married Mrs. Alice E. Ryan, who survives him, with seven children: Mrs. Eva Pierce of Bangor, Mrs. Mabel Herrick of Bangor, Mrs. Lillian Herrick of Bangor, Mrs. Bertha Stevens of Bangor, Mrs. Mabel Herrick of Bangor, Mrs. Lillian Herrick of Bangor, and Mrs. Mabel Herrick of Bangor.

Funeral services were held at the Gould Academy chapel on Saturday, Jan. 15, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. M. A. Gordon officiated. Burial was in the Bethel cemetery.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Red Army Launches 'Bloodiest Drive' To Break Strong Nazi Defense Lines; Indian Tribes Aid in Arawe Offensive; Government Relinquishes Rail Control

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the Oxford County Citizen and not necessarily of the Western Newspaper Union.)



Home to Yanks—Protected overhead by sandbags and shell cases, this dugout on Italian battlefield is home, sweet home to these Yanks.

RUSSIA:

Baltic Drive

Massing 250,000 men along a 250-mile stretch, the Russians launched a new offensive below Leningrad in the north, 70 miles from the Latvian border. In the initial fighting, the Reds cut across a railroad supply line, and also pushed toward the big Nazi base of Novgorod.

To the south, Gen. Nicholas Vatutin's First Ukrainian army drove 40 miles within prewar Poland, while in the province of White Russia, the Reds gained in heavy fighting over the frozen wastes of the vast Pripiet marshes. On the southern front, still German defenses prevented a break-through to the Black sea Rumanian region.

Polish Boundary

Following Russia's suggestion that discussions for settlement of the Polish boundary dispute be based upon the so-called "Curzon line" awarding the provinces of White Russia and the western Ukraine to the Soviet Union, the Polish government-in-exile answered by asking that the U. S. and Britain mediate the question.

Russia took none too kindly to the idea, claiming that by asking the U. S. and Britain to intervene the Poles rejected the "Curzon line" as a basis for negotiation. Violently opposed to the present Polish government-in-exile the Russians declared discussions with the present Polish government-in-exile were virtually impossible unless it was revised, with Communists included in a new setup.

Peace Talks

Russia's unofficial report that two prominent British statesmen had met with German Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop in Spain to discuss a separate peace were vigorously denied in London.

In London, it was pointed out that the Von Ribbentrop story apparently was an amplification of a rumor that has been widely spread since the Churchill-Eden conferences in Egypt, but was not taken seriously by other sources.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC: Surprise Promised

Made up of Indians from 20 tribes trained in jungle warfare in Panama, units of Lieut. Gen. Walter Krueger's Sixth army plowed forward at Arawe in southwestern New Britain, as U. S. bombers continued hammering the big Jap supply base of Rabaul, to the northeast.

Although U. S. advances on New Britain were slow, they were definitely containing Jap forces that might be employed in the more vital area to the east. Speaking from Southwest Pacific headquarters, Rear Adm. Robert B. Carney said: "Rabaul and Kavieng are next on our list, but our method of taking them won't be in accordance with any familiar pattern. . . Just how we will do it will be something the enemy least expects."

Indications of the scale of U. S. air attacks on the big base of Rabaul which acts as a feeder point for Jap barges supplying the New Britain, New Guinea and Solomon areas, the Tokyo radio admitted the sinking of several ships in the harbor after a raid of 300 American planes.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS . . .

Good Reader

Somewhere in the South Pacific, a native kept one ear cocked while marines argued over the height of the Empire State building. Finally, the native piped up: "No one right," he said. "Empire State building 1,350 feet high."

"How do you know?" the marines asked.

"Just good reader," the native answered.

RAILROADS:

Back to Owners

Following the termination of strike threats with the settlement of the unions' wage disputes, the war department returned the railroads to private ownership.

The action was taken after 1,150,000 members of the non-operating unions were granted wage boosts of from 9 to 11 cents an hour, with extra payments for time over 40 hours making up part of the increase. Employees receiving less than 47 cents an hour will get the 11-cent raise, with those over 57 cents granted 9 cents.

Previously, 350,000 members of the operating unions had been awarded a 9-cents-an-hour boost.

EUROPE:

Road to Rome

From their positions on the mountain slopes, U. S. and French troops looked down on the defenses of the Nazi stronghold of Cassino, guarding the long road to Rome. From Cassino, the broad plain running northward lends itself to armored warfare instead of the tedious, uphill mountain fighting of recent months.

As U. S. and French forces bore down on the tangled barbed wire, concrete emplacements and deep gun pits making up the Nazi defense system around Cassino, swirling rain and snow held up the British Eighth army's advance on the other end of the front.

Across the Adriatic in Yugoslavia, guerrillas of Josip ("Tito") Broz continued to harass German troop movements throughout the country, considered as a possible invasion site.

POLITICS:

Strange Letter

Grumpy old Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes was brought into the case of the mysterious letter, produced by C. Nelson Sparks and allegedly written by Harry Hopkins, and purporting to show that the latter is the President's No. 1 adviser in close contact with Republican Wendell Willkie.

Sen. William Langer (N. D.) displayed photostatic copies of letters allegedly written by one of Ickes' deputies to Sparks, claiming that the secretary of the interior was in possession of Hopkins' original letter to a prospective Democratic senatorial candidate in Texas, promising him support from Willkie forces in the primary election.

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CONGRESS:

Shun Labor Draft

Legislation for a labor draft, requested by President Roosevelt in his annual message to congress, was given the cold shoulder by the house military committee, which pigeonholed the bill despite the senate's consideration of the measure.

Had the request for a labor draft been made after Pearl Harbor or in the midst of walkouts which prompted enactment of the Smith-Connally antistrike law, congressional circles say it might have passed. With war production at a record high, however, only serious strike threats could force enactment of the legislation, it was added.

Discharge Pay

Declaring that with the possible enrollment of 15 to 20 million men and women in the services discharge pay amounting to \$1,000 per person would cost the government from 15 to 20 billion dollars, Representative Dewey Short (Mo.) argued for house acceptance of its military affairs committee's bill providing mustering-out payments of \$300.

In one effort to boost payments to discharged vets, Representative William Lemke (N. D.) proposed increasing the maximum disbursement to \$700. Previously, the senate had passed a bill providing mustering-out payments ranging from \$500 for vets with 18 months' or more service overseas, to \$200 for less than a year's service at home.

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WHEAT MOVEMENT:

Cars for Canada

War Food Administrator Marvin Jones' order to the Office of Defense Transportation to furnish 200 freight cars daily to bring in Canadian wheat



Sen. Reed

to furnish 200 freight cars daily to bring in Canadian wheat was sharply criticized by Sen. Clyde Reed (Kan.), who contended the rolling stock was needed to move domestic grain from clogged elevators.

Countering Senator Reed's criticism, Jones said he was merely acting to relieve the tight feed situation in the U. S., what with grain inventories as of January 1 about 500,000,000 bushels below last year. By diverting 200 cars daily to Canadian shipments, the WFA expects to import 40,000,000 bushels of wheat by May 1, and a total of 95,000,000 bushels in the first 6 months of 1944.

Although Senator Reed said the diversion of 200 cars would actually represent 200 cars, Jones disputed the figure, placing it at 6,000 cars.

EARTHQUAKE:

City Ruined

Famous for its fruits and wines, the picturesque city of San Juan, situated high up in the Andes mountains of Argentina, lay in ruins following 4 earthquakes inside of 12 hours.

Panicked as the earth rumbled and shook, thousands of people rushed screaming from swaying buildings, only to be struck by chunks of falling masonry. Estimates of the dead were placed as high as 5,000, and of the injured at about 13,000.

Although the quakes were felt across the whole continent from Chile on the Pacific to Argentina on the Atlantic, San Juan with its 30,000 population was the most important city hit. Bravely, its survivors telegraphed Argentine President Gen. Pedro Ramirez for a \$37,500,000 loan for reconstruction, and conscription of 50,000 workers to help harvest the district's fruit crop.

SOLDIERS' FARE:

Stocks Needed

If cold-storage warehouses throughout the U. S. are bulging with food, it's because the army must have record supplies on hand for troops, Brig. Gen. J. E. Barzynski of the quartermaster department said.

For every soldier overseas, the army must hold 272 days of food in reserve. General Barzynski declared. There must be 15 days' supply in transit to depots; 65 days' supply in ports and depots; 30 days' supply afloat; 45 days' minimum overseas stocks; and 25 days' extra supply to cover losses from enemy action.

In addition, General Barzynski said, the army must have 90 days' food supply on hand for U. S. camps. Because a whole year's supply of such non-perishable foods as canned corn, etc., must be bought during the short period of production, stocks on hand will be large at completion of the harvest.

AIR LINE RECORDS

With the completion of the 50,000th coast-to-coast flight, United Air Lines planes have established what is believed to be a new record for long distance air transport operation. The company pioneered in transcontinental flying, the first trip being made in a two-passenger Boeing 40-A mail plane July 2, 1927. The passengers rode in a box-like compartment in those days. Crossing the country took 24 hours, at about 100 miles per hour, compared with present 300-mile-per-hour speed.

Washington Digest

National Service Act Is Answer to War Disputes

'Too Many Cooks' Root of Labor Disputes; Pressure Groups, Individuals Unwilling To Lay Aside Financial Desires.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

Why did the President order the army to take over the railroads? You can get seven reasons from seven different presidential advisors. I won't repeat them. I will name three.

First, the epitome of those the politically minded probably gave; it will be a good thing for 1944. That is the sum total of a number of conclusions of the master minds who are advising concerning the political campaign which is ahead of us.

There are two other reasons which some of the time-hardened officials in Washington offer (aside from the threat, real or fancied, to the war effort). These officials let the political stream flow over them. They are more interested in getting the particular job assigned to them done than figuring out its political effects. Needless to say, they belong to that large, conscientious army which most people outside of Washington forget exists, an army of people wise or unwise in their judgments but beholden to no political party for their positions.

These are the two probable reasons they offered; first:

The roads were seized as a threat against other industrialists who might make trouble in accepting terms of future labor wage decisions, such demands for increases which can't be easily dodged (perhaps just demands, perhaps not, depending on who holds the scales).

The second reason offered is this: Simply because many of the President's present labor advisors have had little or no experience in labor relations, in the methods of labor leaders.

Misunderstanding

There are a number of signs which might point to reason one as the one which turned the scales, but, like most of the other motivating forces in many of the recent labor decisions, they spring from the same soil as does reason two: misunderstanding of the methods of labor leaders.

You will recall that William Green, A. F. of L. chieftain, when he made what seems to have been an ill-starred attack on the Marshall statement that threats of strikes might prolong the war, stated flatly that the railroad unions had never intended to strike.

That statement isn't questioned in spite of the angry denials of the railroad union leaders. It is what you heard in every railroad office from every old time counselor and advisor in Washington before the roads were taken over.

Unfortunately, the whole situation is reminiscent of the conversation concerning the dog. The dog growled. The owner said, "Don't be frightened, I know he won't bite you." "But," replied his friend, "does the dog know it?"

You see the friend had no understanding of dogs. If you had slipped into the White House on a certain day not long before the deadline for the strike call of the so-called recalcitrant unions (engineers and firemen, and conductors) had been reached, you too might have been alarmed. The union representatives (I am told) were making a noise very much like a dog that is going to bite.

Now the old timers were used to the noise. But the two gentlemen upon whom the President leans for advice in matters of stabilization involving wage and price boosts, Messrs. Byrnes and Vinson, were not accustomed to the sound. They did not know that a labor leader's bark is often worse than his bite.

"There never was the faintest possibility of an actual walkout on the nation's railroads."—William Green.

Messrs. Byrnes and Vinson believed what they heard and it was plenty.

That experience, I think I can say, is authentic. The labor leaders emphatically and enthusiastically threatened. Messrs. Vinson and Byrnes took the warning growl for a real threat. Others of the President's council were convinced that there was excuse enough to do something which they thought would be advantageous for political reasons.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

Nicaragua and Costa Rica are rapidly expanding their balsa crops to keep up with current war demands and in anticipation of wood's important role in postwar aviation.

The use of tin to preserve food safely in metal containers was first exploited by Napoleon's engineers preparatory to his invasion of Russia.

And so finally, the man with the long cigarette holder, just back from the world battlefronts where "so-much-per-hour-per-day" wasn't the argument, but "so-many-lives-per-hour" was, where world maps were being re-drawn, where America's attitude and action was about to re-write history, became a little impatient.

The Action Date

"We have come to the action date," said the President, "we have been talking here since Sunday. If you can't take action by agreement, I will have to take action by myself."

He took it and he took the railroads. To say that Washington was not surprised would be to misjudge Washington.

The root of the whole trouble in this and all the labor disputes has been that there were too many cooks. The trouble with the confusing statements which come out of Washington is that there are too many cooks. And yet, we have that paradox that when there are too many people handling war problems, the only cure so far has been to substitute too few—to pass the buck to one man—the President. The answer to that is that one man simply cannot do it all.

The war is too far away from us. We cannot lay aside our personal and natural desire to make as much money out of it as the next fellow.

This has gone on from the beginning—employer, making his profits, essential labor demanding and getting his high wages, the farmer, his incentive, and then those who follow after, shouting, "you did it for them, do it for me!"

Not one group is blameless, only those who have been unable to bring pressure, hesitated to do so. And, for the most part, each group sincerely believing that it was getting no more than its just due, the rest were the profiteers, the chiselers, the solution?

At this writing, a National Service Act that will order who does what and for how much—just as it is in the army.

An Abiding Peace—

Common Sense Treatment

Books on the postwar world can almost be described as the only commodity of which there is now surplus production, but this is one—"Towards an Abiding Peace"—that can be taken seriously. R. M. MacIver, professor in Columbia university, for one thing writes a clear, simple unprofessional language, saying what he means directly and without qualifications.

It is for a world order but is too practical to believe you can have it by just writing a world constitution. He wants a temporary peace which in a way carries on from the war alliance, and then a second stage in which we move to real international control. Furthermore, he thinks that sooner or later our present enemies must be taken in unless we are going to let the third World war slowly fester.

An international order is an international order to Mr. MacIver. There are no woe words. Mr. MacIver has worked out his plans in some detail. There is a lot of common sense in "Towards an Abiding Peace"—on a subject on which a good deal of pretentious philosophizing is being done.

Bond-Selling Plan

Rep. Richard P. Gale of Minnesota has a plan for increasing bond sales to individual citizens—the sales which it is most important to make. He thinks it is a cheap and easy way for the government to increase sales and interest in sales on the part of the average man. Senator Guffey offered a similar plan.

Periodically, at intervals not greater than three months, he would have the treasury make a drawing. And the person holding the winning number—he would be a bondholder, of course, would get a prize of from a hundred to 25 thousand dollars.

It wouldn't be a lottery because nobody could lose—you would have your bond for the money you invested and your bond would be your ticket.

Stamp out turnover—stay on the job—and finish the job! That should be every American's creed.

All honorably discharged members of the armed forces—both men and women—will be assisted in every way possible to find a job to their liking, according to Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the War Manpower commission.

Who's News This Week

By Delos Wheeler Lovelace

Consolidated Features.—WNU Release.

NEW YORK.—Every morning at eight bells—8 a. m. to landlubbers—the navy's top man squints upward from the deck of the yacht. Dauntless in the navy yard and throws a smart salute toward the high-flying flag which he now says will throw heavier and heavier shadows across Japan as this new year runs along. A full admiral, there is talk of raising him still higher, to match senior officers of our Allies. This would make him admiral of the fleet, a rank no American has held since Dewey 45 years ago.

Adm. Ernest Joseph King's family, as much as an ardent army has left of it, lives in Washington but the admiral sleeps on the Dauntless because it can also accommodate the staff which helps him plan the coming offensive. Having given his smart salute he walks, probably by way of Virginia avenue, to the Navy building on Constitution.

There he puts in a big day's work for a man already two birthdays past retirement age. He was 65 in November and about then a rumor got around that Admiral Nimitz would succeed him. When this did not happen the rumor died a natural death.

Married since 1915, with a son in Annapolis, and five daughters, of whom four are married to army officers, Admiral King has been in the navy for 40 years. He has had his flag for 10, has been a full admiral for 7, and has had his present high post for more than 2.

WILLIAM LOREN BATT of the War Production board looks ahead to the days when the war will be stumbling offstage and doesn't like what he sees. He sees lots of workers and a commodity-hungry United States. This is likely to be so, he says, because workers will be in one region, stockpiles in another.

Vice WPB Chief

Fears a Shortage

Of Products Ahead

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The government gives Batt a dollar a year for miscellaneous jobs, chief of which is the vice-chairmanship of WPB. He has worked at the latter since early in '42. His assignments keep him in his office 13 hours a day and busy at home more nights than not, but he still finds time to eye postwar problems. He believes that if management and labor pull together this country can have an unequalled prosperity with living standards as high as the golden '20s will seem poverty-stricken by comparison. Batt has been studying the relations of management and labor for years. In private life he heads the S. K. F. Industries at Philadelphia. He got to that post from a running start off an Indiana farm. Born near Salem, he walked six miles a day to get part of his schooling and finally was graduated from Purdue with an engineering degree. That led him into manufacturing, and manufacturing forced him into a study of management on which he is now an authority.

Away from Washington he lives in a Philadelphia suburb. For 35 years he has been married to a chum of his childhood and they have 5 children, as well as a substantial equity in 5 grandchildren.

WORD reaches this corner by a round-about road from Tehran that the Big Three included Finland in their talks and that when Russia sits down to make peace with her small northern neighbor she may be surprising reasonable. This is a rumor to file for future reference, and meanwhile it will cheer Premier Edwin Linkomies. Since he took his job last March he has worried chiefly about Russia's intentions.

Linkomies is one of Europe's most erudite statesmen. Educated abroad, chiefly in Italy and Greece, he is vice president of Helsinki university and professor there of Latin and Roman literature and is certainly the only prime minister who has written a Latin grammar. Six years ago, when ex-President Hoover visited Finland, Linkomies welcomed him with a Latin oration.

His political activities have kept pace with his academic progress. He has held various municipal posts in his native Viipuri and for 10 years has been a member of parliament. He is the head of Uusi Suomi, leading conservative daily and organ of the National Coalition party.

Fifty years old, Linkomies is energetic, persuasive and a terrific worker. Notwithstanding his professional background he gets on with all sorts of people and is popular partly, perhaps, because of his quick, sharp, dry wit.

News
Week

r Lovelace

—WNU Release.

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CARIBBEAN CONSPIRACY

by BRENDA CONRAD

THE STORY SO FAR: Anne Heywood, beautiful daughter of a wealthy New York newspaper publisher, goes to Puerto Rico on an assignment for her father's paper. Also on the island are Pete Wilcox, a reporter on her father's paper, and a U. S. Army intelligence officer, Miguel Valera, a Puerto Rican educated in the United States who is a secret U. S. agent, and Richard Tausig, an engineer whose identity as a German agent Anne helps to prove. When Mr. Tausig offers her the story of his activities in Puerto Rico in exchange for some plans he thinks she has, Anne goes with him to a remote villa. She gets her story, and Army intelligence gets its man. She has vindicated her judgment.

CHAPTER XIX

He sat at a desk in what seemed to Anne a combination study and office, filled with cabinets and dark heavy furniture. She waited a little breathlessly for him to speak. His eyes were kindly, wise and infinitely understanding.

"I'm going to talk very frankly and perhaps very cruelly to you, my child," he said slowly. "Because I think you are very intelligent and clear-sighted. I cannot speak to my son, because he is deeply in love and not clear-sighted. Women are realists, men romanticists."

"I suppose that's true, really," Anne said.

"I don't want you to marry my son, Anne. Or him to marry you. I love him very deeply, and I have a very warm and genuine feeling for you. That's why I'm speaking to you. I don't want either of you to be unhappy. I am saying to you what I believe your father would say if he were here."

She looked at him silently. The idea that she wasn't acceptable as a daughter-in-law came as a shock, in spite of everything she knew.

"There are many reasons. Before I met you and talked to you, if my son had told me he was going to marry an American girl I would have forbidden it with all the authority I have. Knowing you has made it difficult, because I have lived a long time and known many women, and I know I would have fallen in love with you had I been Miguel. I should even like to have you for a daughter, if it could always be as it is this moment. I say that very sincerely, Anne."

He came over to her and put his hands gently on her shoulders. "—Look at me, Anne."

She looked up, her eyes wide and sparkling with tears.

"You're very beautiful," he said. There were tears in his eyes, too. "I don't want to see your wings clipped and your spirit dulled. We wouldn't mean to do it. You wouldn't mean to hurt us. It's circumstance. Go back to your own people and your own life. This is not it. You could not understand our needs and our habits. We could not understand yours. None of us would be happy. I don't want you to answer me now. I want you to think about it. If you decide to stay, we will love you, and be as kind to you as we can. God bless you, my child."

Anne clung to Miguel holding her tightly in his arms, kissing her tear-stained face.

They were in his car on the beach across the bay at Palo Seco. The lights of El Morro dipped, wavering ribbons on the dark surface of the water.

"You do love me, Anne, don't you?" he whispered.

"Oh, terribly, Miguel . . ."

"I know it will be hard for you, in lots of ways," he said gently. She looked at him quickly then. He must have realized what was going on in her mind all the time . . . and if he did, it meant that it must be going on in his too.

She shook her head. "It wouldn't be enough, for either of us, Miguel." And now she was going home. She'd written notes to everybody, even Pete, because she didn't want any one to see her, and see she was unhappy.

The Santa Isabella steamed slowly through the blinding snow. The dumpy gray-green figure of the Statue of Liberty loomed mistily ahead. Anne Heywood pulled her beaver coat closer around her and leaned against the rail, the icy flakes of snow sharp against her cheeks. She was coming home. In a few moments she'd be in New York again. Her father and mother would be at the dock to meet her.

She took a deep breath and wiped the snow off her long dark lashes. It was wonderful! It was wonderful to be cold again, and smell the smoke, and hear the low bellow of fog horns and the sharp high toot of the tugboats going busily back and forth. How she'd ever thought for a minute she could leave it, she didn't



"I couldn't live without you," he whispered.

know. The first sharp stinging rain chilling her bones had done something extraordinary to her. Everything had fallen into place with a flash of breath-taking clarity. She looked back, a little pain still moving in her heart, her head perfectly clear again.

Don Alvarez was right. She'd have been a mess. She'd either have gone militantly feminist, like the women of the White House, and chuckled her weight about objecting to customs and manners that didn't to her, make sense, or she'd have given in. But she wouldn't have done that.

But it was funny how quickly the cold wintry fog had dissolved it all, like an orchid when the frost touches it. Though not really, Don Alvarez was right about that too. It had got mixed into her, some way, softening and warming something that had been too brittle and cold before. Her spirit was richer than it

had been—she knew better now what life was about. And there wasn't any pain now. She laughed suddenly. It was marvelous to be alive . . . and to be home again.

"I'd better write to Pete, I guess," she thought irrelevantly.

The ship nosed into the dock. The sailors let down the ropes and slipped the gangplank into place. Anne ran across to the long ramp, looking for her father and mother in the crowd of people waving and laughing. Suddenly she saw them.

"Angels!" she cried. "Oh gosh, it's swell to see you!"

Her mother's mink coat was cool and sweet against her face, and her father's chin was rough and slightly stubbly, as it always was by the end of the day.

"It's so wonderful to see you!" Her father blew his nose violently. "There's a friend of yours around here somewhere," he said. "There he is."

For a moment Anne stood there, perfectly still.

"Hello, Annie," Captain Peter Wilcox said.

"—What on earth are you doing here?" He grinned.

"I've been transferred to Washington. I wasn't good enough for the front-line trenches."

He looked at her intently for a moment. Then he grinned again, took her arm and showed her through the crowd to the car waiting for them in the w.c. street.

Outside Anne's home the snow swirled through the naked branches of the trees and pelted icily against the window panes. Anne stood watching it for a moment. Then she drew the heavy damask curtains together, holding them tightly an instant before she turned and came blindly over to the sofa in front of the blazing log fire. Pete stood there watching her, the long ash of his cigarette growing unnoticed between his fingers. Her father and mother had gone upstairs. Anne stood staring down at the leaping, crackling flames.

Suddenly Pete jerked his cigarette into the fire and took a quick stride toward her. He stood for a moment looking down at the bright bent golden head. Then he raised his hands and gripped her arms.

"Anne," he said. "Look at me, Anne."

She shook her head. Everything inside her had dissolved into a liquid agonizing fire at the strong sure touch of his hands, and the new determined iron in his voice.

"I can't, Pete—I can't," she whispered.

He drew her to him and held her hard and tight against him, his lips hot against her hair. Then he raised her head and kissed her lips. She clung to him desperately.

"Oh, Pete! What a fool I was! Don't let me go . . . ever, ever!"

The tears sprang clear from her long curling lashes and poured down her cheeks. He held her close in his arms, kissing them away.

"You're mine, Anne . . . you've always been mine. I couldn't live without you," he whispered. "My sweet, my sweet."

She moved away a little, still holding tightly to his arms, and looked around her slowly. Then she looked back at him.



UPPER BAY, MOBILE, ALA.—It was just about daybreak. A sweeping gale, half hurricane, came out of the northeast, accompanied by a cold, driving rain.

"A perfect day to kill ducks," the guide said. He had overlooked the fact that it was a much more perfect day to kill men. The wind roared, the rain whipped in, the small boat rolled and soon was half full of water.

"You couldn't find a better day for ducks," the guide said. There were ducks every-where, but there was a lot more rain and wind and bumping water in the bay.

We finally reached the blind. Ahead was the job of getting out the decoys and the came for the camouflage.

We got the skiff into the blind position as another half-tidal wave hits us and we really get to work. Part of the decoys are swept overboard. Part of the came for the blinds go with the decoys. Your correspondent would like to go with both and end it all.

It still isn't quite daylight and the storm is picking up speed and hitting power. It is also getting colder and colder, wetter and wetter, rougher and rougher, tougher and tougher.

Everyone is soaked and freezing. But everyone is happy except your correspondent who has suddenly decided he has no hostile feeling against any duck. In fact he likes ducks. But it is too late now. We are out in the middle of a virtual tidal wave to mow them down.

Where Real Fun Begins

Now we are all set in the blind, with a sand bar close at hand. Here come the ducks—teal, red-head, mallard, widgeon, sprigtail, black duck, canvas back, dough-grey, every known form of the duck breed. A big part of this display was due to "Ducks Unlimited," a fine sporting organization.

And there were DUCKS UNLIMITED.

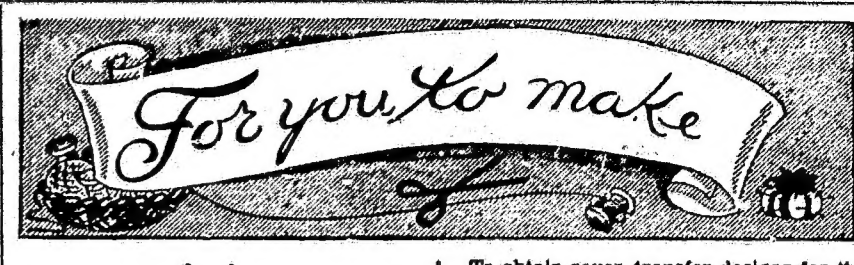
The ducks were doing all right. But I kept thinking why should man be subjected to this punishment.

"Here they come," our guide said. "Get low—get low."

We got low. At this moment another swirl of wind and rain overturned our boat.

Mind you, it was bitter cold, and much colder as our clothing became drenched.

"We missed that raft, cap, but they'll be back. Workin' over to another bay. But they'll be back just as soon as we get straightened out again—set, you know," said our amiable guide.



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Life's Highlights

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By Harold Channing Wire



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By DWIG



SUNDAY RIVER

Ed Herriek and Roy Bennett were in town last week repairing the tractor.

Miss Irene Foster was at R. L. Foster's over the week end from Dixfield.

Ramsey Reynolds was home from Portland Sunday.

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Jane Bean is home with the measles.

Mrs. Mary Belanger is home from Hartford, Connecticut.

Mrs. R. M. Fleet and son, David, are recovering from recent bad colds.

Dr. R. O. Hood was in town twice recently.

Mrs. Ruth Coolidge of Errol, N. H., and Mrs. Alberta Croteau of Bethel were callers Saturday on Mrs. Nettie Fleet.

Mrs. Howard Farnum and little daughter have gone to Bethel.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Lenwood Andrews, Albert Jackson and Vimo Heikinen spent the week end at Camp Eureka, Pleasant Pond, Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Whitman had two children from Bryant Pond spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Russ.

Mrs. Gerald Davis was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knights at Oxford a few days the past week.

Mrs. Wilma Hendrickson is gaining slowly after her long illness. It is reported that "Eddie" Street is making a satisfactory recovery

at the C. M. G. Hospital, where he is a surgical patient.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell entertained Dwight Grever and Mary Reed over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell and Grace Stone attended a joint installation with Waterford Grange on Friday evening. Officers were installed by Mrs. Hill and staff from Pausus Grange at Fryburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell Friday evening.

Joseph Pechnik spent the week end at his home in South Paris.

Ernest Wentworth is staying

with his brother, Fred, and working in the woods.

Ivan Kimball and Bob Henderson are cutting timber for Ducky Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mills have returned to Bryant Pond.

Hugh Stearns yarded pulp for Roy and Arthur Wardwell last Saturday.

Friends of Mrs. Lavaun Allen were pleased to see her at Grange meeting Friday evening after a three week's illness with the flu.

George Wentworth recently butchered a hog. Leon Kimball helped him.

Roy and Arthur Wardwell hauled a load of wood to Bethel Monday for John Spinney.

Arthur Wardwell went to West Bethel Tuesday after a horse for Ducky Ring.

ert Dunham. Proceeds was \$3. Another party will be held Feb. 5, but the place has not yet been decided.

A son was born Jan. 20 at the Rumford hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason.

Mrs. Vera Cross went to Portland Friday where she met her husband, Pvt. Everett Cross of Fort Devens and they remained at Portland for the week end.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swanson at the Rumford hospital Jan. 24. Mrs. Swanson was formerly Miss Evelyn Kimball, and Mr. Swanson is in the U. S. Navy.

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Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent The Community Club had a whist party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunham Saturday evening. There were four tables in play. Prizes for high score were given to Mrs. Dolly Day and Elton Dunham. Prizes for low score were given to Mrs. Emma Day and Her-

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1. What is crepe suzette?
2. Adonis, the beautiful youth of mythology, was slain by what?
3. What was the largest city in George Washington's time?
4. Diamonds were known and worn as jewels in what country more than 5,000 years ago?
5. What folk song character was "light, and like a fairy, and her shoes were number nine"?
6. How long did it take Columbus to sail from Spain to the Gulf of Mexico in 1492?
7. The Boulder dam provides water for irrigation purposes for how many states?
8. Who was Bluebeard's seventh and last wife?
9. When did the first steamship cross the Atlantic?
10. Thomas a Becket, archbishop of Canterbury, was slain in his cathedral in 1170 after a quarrel with whom?

The Answers

1. Pastry.
2. A wild boar.
3. Philadelphia (pop. 43,000).
4. India.
5. Clementine.
6. Seventy days.
7. Seven—Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Nevada, California, Arizona and New Mexico.
8. Fatima.
9. In 1819 (The Savannah).
10. Henry II.

'Expert' Apparently Had Efficiency on the Run

Desirous of bucking up business, the proprietor of a large store engaged an "efficiency expert," whose chief delight was changing the departments around.

One day a section would be on the top floor of the building; the next day it would be in the basement or where the restaurant used to be.

After three weeks of this an old lady approached a worried-looking floor clerk and asked if he could tell her where the chinaware department was.

"No, ma'am, I cannot," he replied, wearily; "but if you'll stand here for a few minutes, I'm sure you'll see it go by."

Moss Bandages

Peat-bog moss is today grown under the guidance of botanists as a raw material for the making of surgical dressings. Processing the moss is relatively simple. First, it is carefully cleaned of all extraneous matter, then dried, steam sterilized and formed into gauze-covered pads of various sizes. Wounds heal much more quickly with moss than with cotton bandages because of better drainage and its antiseptic properties.

Moss bandages are today being utilized by the Allies in many war theaters of the world.

Gems of Thought

CONSIDERATION is the soil in which wisdom may be expected to grow, and strength be given to every upspringing plant of duty.—Emerson.

Some praise at morning what they blame at night, but always think the last opinion right.

For whosoever exalts himself shall be abased; and he that humbly himself shall be exalted.—St. Luke.

We exaggerate misfortune and happiness alike. We are never either so wretched or so happy as we say we are.—Balzac.

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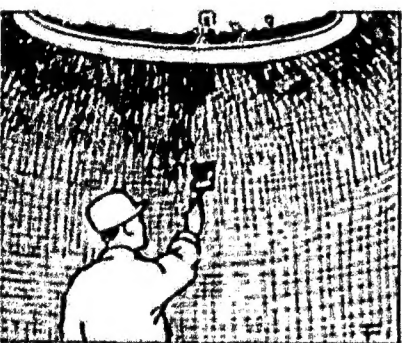
ASPHALT TILE

Question: What can I use to remove wax and shellac from the black asphalt tile floor in our bathroom? And, what would give the floor a nice shine that would not show white water spots, footprints, etc.? We used both shellac and wax on the floor, and it looks milky in places.

Answer: To start with, a black floor is next to impossible to keep clean, and there is nothing made that will prevent the dust from showing on a black or other dark, deep colored floor. There is always some dust on the soles of your shoes and when you walk over such floors footprints are bound to appear. A mat or rug at or near the door may help. Water turns shellac white, and the asphalt tile should not have been coated with it; in fact, asphalt tile should never be painted, varnished or shellacked. You may have difficulty in removing the shellac. Take a tile in an obscure corner and try rubbing with denatured alcohol and fine steel wool. If the surface or color is not affected, proceed with the rest of the floor. Should the tile show signs of being affected by the alcohol, you will have to use a slower but safer method; that is, by scrubbing the floor with scouring powder when the floor needs a cleaning. This will, in time, remove the shellac. When polishing asphalt tile use only a self-polishing non-rubbing wax or a vegetable wax.

NEW CISTERN

A reader's suggestion—"In a recent issue of your column there was a question as to how to keep water in a new cistern from being hard at first. Several years ago we made a new cistern of brick and were told to paint the entire surface with water glass diluted not more than half.



We never were bothered with the water being hard, and it seems to me it would be as effective in a cement cistern. Of course, it should become dry before letting water in."

Care of Heating System

Question: How often should a furnace be cleaned? Can this work be done by the same man who services the oil burner? When should the chimney be cleaned, and what type of serviceman does this work?

Answer: The furnace and smoke pipe should be cleaned at the end of each heating season. This type of work frequently is done by the oil-burner serviceman, but if your man does not do this kind of work, there are firms who specialize in the cleaning of boilers and chimneys. With an efficient burner, a chimney does not require frequent cleaning, only an examination of the flue can decide this. A fireplace and heating boiler should have separate flues, otherwise either or both heating units will not operate efficiently.

Leatherette.

Question: My baby's carriage is ratty like leatherette, and the hood has developed gray streaks, as though the dye had come off. Can the hood be refinished, and if so, how to do it?

Answer: If the leatherette is in bad condition, you would do well to replace it with a new piece. If you do not wish to do so, however, you may get fair results by cleaning the leatherette with a good quality enamel, used as it comes in the can. Of course, the surface must be coated with mild soap and water, rinsed and wiped dry. After allowing several hours for thorough drying of the surface, wipe with turpentine and apply the enamel.

Insulated Attic Floor

Question: Our new house is insulated between the attic floor and the ceiling, but the flooring is not closed in at the edges (about one foot). Would it benefit me to close it in completely?

Answer: No special benefit or increase in efficiency will be gained by finishing the edges of the attic floor, except from the point of appearance.

Rusty Hot Water

Question: I have a hot water tank connected with my oil fired boiler. It is practically new, and for the past year the water has been rusty. I clean it out every two or three days. How can I prevent it?

Answer: At present I do not know of any available material that would be helpful. A copper or bronze metal storage tank in place of the rusty one would be your remedy, but I am afraid you will have to put up with this condition until after the war.

BERLIN, WIS., IS PROSPERING; BUT WANTS 'BUNGLING' STOPPED

Coddling of Labor Unions Is Unpopular; Small Business Man Seen as Hope of America's Future.

By BARROW LYONS

(EDITOR'S NOTE—This is one of a series of articles written for this paper by Barrow Lyons, staff correspondent of Western Newspaper Union. He has just completed an extended trip through the nation and in these reports gives his first-hand impressions of what rural America is thinking as we enter the third year of war and the first weeks of a presidential election year. Any opinions expressed are the writer's and not necessarily those of this newspaper.)

BERLIN, WIS.—Farmers today are pulling big figure bills out of their pockets to buy the wares of Berlin, Wisconsin, merchants. Never before has such big money been handled in ordinary trade here. During World War I people used \$20 bills—but now they use \$50 bills. The other day a farmer brought a check from a grain company for \$500 into a Berlin bank and asked for ten \$50 bills.

Berlin never knew greater prosperity. Its traditional fur business is not doing quite as well as usual because pelts are scarce, but it has a war plant which employs about 600 persons; its leather goods manufacturing is booming with war orders and the farmers who own some of the best dairy farms in Wisconsin are prosperous. Altogether this town of about 4,300 persons is thriving extremely well.

Berlin, however, is not prospering quite as exuberantly as Paxton (Ill.), because dairying is not as profitable today as raising corn. Cattle have to be fed; and virtually every kind of feed is scarce. "Dough" corn—corn being sold above OPA ceilings—is being bought in and around Berlin at \$1.42 a bushel, even as high as \$1.65, compared with a legal ceiling of \$1.05. Oats are bringing as much as 96 cents a bushel.

With this background of prosperity the most prosperous people of Berlin are thoroughly dissatisfied with Washington. Many are convinced that President Roosevelt, or at least "Mrs. Roosevelt and the men who surround the President," are quite deliberately attempting to convert the United States into a socialistic state, and are going about it with diabolical cleverness. They have



a subsidy, some form of charity. Those men will be supplanted by a brand of new progressives who have a real faith in the people of America—and the calamity howlers will be swept out like autumn leaves."

Mr. Patey uses the word bureaucracy a good deal. By that he means the overmultiplication of government bureaus by administrators determined to entrench themselves in public office and increase their political power. He sees evidence of this on all sides, but the demonstration given by the National Youth administration in Berlin has made one of the deepest impressions upon him.

Big Business Can't Smash Little Fellow

As for the place of small business after the war, Frank D. Chapman, owner and president of the Berlin-Chapman company, believes big business can never crush the small fellow.

"Matter of fact, a man with real business ability can make more money running a small business himself than he can as president of a great corporation," said Mr. Chapman. "Most of the smartest men I know in business are doing just that."

So is Mr. Chapman. Before the war he made machinery for canning factories, having many patented devices to his credit. Now he is turning out machinery for the production of synthetic rubber, high octane gasoline and chemicals used in warfare. In addition, he is making compressors, which until recently were among the most critically needed of the critical components of war production. But he entertains no warmth for the administration, although in 1932 and 1936 he ran on the Democratic ticket. The local Democrats, who put most of their candidates into office then, could not accept him as a thoroughgoing member of their party.

"The administration is making a sloppy job of the war," he asserted. "The first New Deal taught people to be huns, and now they're trying to teach them to go to work, but they learned the first lesson too well. Labor leaders came out here and told people to seize the factories. 'Maw' Perkins said she didn't see anything against sitting down. I'll take another generation of Americanism to get the workers back to working the way they did ten years ago."

"The New Deal has seen it fit to place its war contracts where it got its votes. It still places them in centers of the United States which are short of housing facilities, labor and manufacturing facilities. They have closed up shops in Milwaukee, Utah, and one factory in Kansas City; but they are still operating in the East. In my plant, we are not working more than 50 per cent of maximum capacity, but we have a surplus of manpower and plenty of housing facilities.

"The best brains don't go into the big companies, or they get out of them when they do get in. Small business will survive, despite the growing power of the big boys, as long as it keeps the best brains."

"There's Henry Kaiser, and Henry Ford, and Wendell Wilkie. They have an attitude of helpfulness—not selfishness. Take Henry Kaiser. He hasn't anything against unions as such. When they are well managed, he says they take half the load off him in getting out production. Wilkie wants to fight labor racketeers, but he will fight for the men in the unions. But he's against the cheap racketeers who farm labor—make their living from cheating workers."

As Berlin, Wisconsin, Views It . . .

Editor W. H. Patey and a lot of people in Berlin, don't like big business because it reminds them of bureaucracy, and, in addition, the dislike of so-called monopolies is an old Wisconsin tradition. Yet even in this area, Mr. Patey does not see the situation without shades of distinction.

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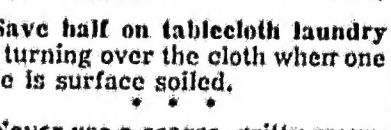
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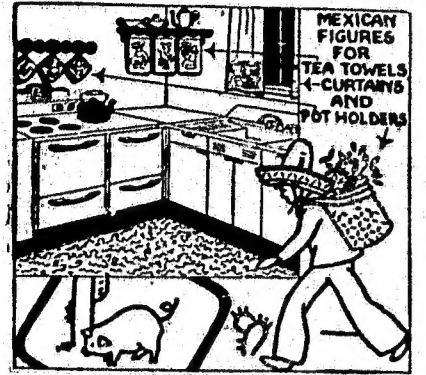
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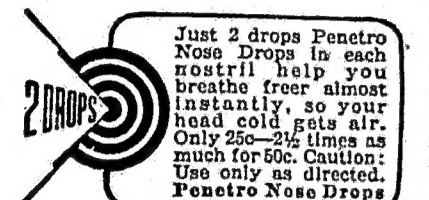


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Synthetic rubber plants already completed and those scheduled for construction will have an annual rated capacity of 850,000 long tons. Before the war the United States consumed about 600,000 long tons of rubber annually. Now, however, our supplies must be shared with the United Nations.

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How the farmer fares in his never-ending battle against insect pests, weather, disease, erosion and the thousand and one other hazards farm life is heir to, will largely determine how well he succeeds in meeting Uncle Sam's ever-increasing call for more production of foods, dairy products, fibers and fats.

Luckily, the farmer has his own army, navy, marine corps, coast guard, and air force to battle and vanquish his enemies. Who comprise these armed forces? The agricultural experiment stations and the extension services of his state land grant colleges.

The way these services help the farmer to combat any production troubles old or new that come his way, is described by M. N. Beeler, in the current issue of Capper's Farmer.

"The trouble which meets a man at any dawn or in the dead of night may be as old as Bang's disease (brought to America by Cortez in 1521) or Hessian fly (introduced into the colonies by German hirelings during the Revolution)," writes Mr. Beeler. "It may be as new as late potato blight in the Red river valley, or the attack of European corn borer in Illinois. Trouble may be as persistent as bindweed, smut, codling moth or boll weevil, as complicated as malnutrition originating in

and nutritional troubles of crops, plants and foods are legion.

How the army of scientists from the land grant colleges has fought and won battles for the farmer against these and other adversaries forms a fascinating tale.

Make Seed Germinate.

When Iowa farmers reported sweet clover seed didn't germinate properly, the state agricultural experiment station discovered the cause was hard seed and made a scarifier that corrected the trouble. That was 30 years ago and was the forerunner of many more modern devices and methods, the most recent of which is a process by the Fort Hays, Kan., station for "waking" buffalo grass seed.

Then there was that matter of "Laryngot racheitis" down in New Jersey. Sounds professorish, doesn't it? But it has an early connotation to any poultryman who has lost 20 to 60 per cent of his flock. The New Jersey station found an inoculation that protects the birds from this disease.

A shortage of spraying machinery threatened the crop of certain Pennsylvania potato growers in 1942. The state college extension service met that threat by organizing 50 spray rings to serve 1,500 farms and protect 10,000 acres. An average of 30 farmers used each machine. Increased production was estimated at 1,376,000 bushels.

So the story goes. One of the troubles that plagues farmers on the plains is "poisoning" of cattle by wheat pasture. The Oklahoma station investigated and recommended a remedy which included feeding a little dry roughage. The Kansas college not only discovered a success-



GRASSHOPPERS and locusts are among the worst scourges in many farming regions.

1888 the investigations in cooperation with Texas which made control of Texas fever tick possible. A mysterious livestock disease, observed by Marco Polo in China more than 600 years ago, which afflicted army horses at Fort Randall, Neb., was explained only in 1931. The trouble is caused by feed grown on soil containing selenium. The South Dakota station has announced control and remedies.

The list of achievements is almost endless. Substitutes for pyrethrum have been produced by the Delaware station. Beginning in 1900 the West Virginia station worked out the fly-free day for controlling Hessian fly. Tennessee discovered and introduced cryolite to replace scarce arsenicals as an insecticide. Montana instituted the feeding of iodized salt during pregnancy to prevent goiter losses of new-born pigs, lambs, calves and colts. Nebraska checked the potency of commercial serums offered in control of swine erysipelas, with resultant standardization of effective protection.

By breeding a will-resistant cotton strain, the Alabama station saved the cotton-growing industry of the southern part of the state. Purdue experiment station in Indiana has produced a new Hessian-fly resistant wheat. New York has announced a new organic spray which kills late fruit blooms, materially reduces the hand labor of thinning, and induces annual bearing in varieties which normally produce fruit every other year.

Develop Borer-Resistant Corn.
The Ohio station has demonstrated that milk fever can be greatly reduced by feeding four ounces of irradiated yeast daily to cows for four weeks before and one week after freshening. Another Ohio station project was the development of borer-resistant corn hybrids.

Experiments at Pennsylvania and elsewhere disclose that fowl paralysis, which caused a \$43,000,000 loss in 10 poultry states one year, can be controlled by selective breeding and culling.

But lest any farmer get the notion that the scientific research job has been completed and that he can get along without it, Mr. Beeler suggests that he remember just one menace—wheat rust.

"Ceres was a stem rust resistant variety distributed by North Dakota in 1920," he points out. "By 1933 it occupied 5,000,000 acres. But certain physiological races of rust increased and laid it low. Then the Minnesota station brought out Thatcher in 1934. It spread to 14,500,000 acres in the United States and Canada by 1940. Now Thatcher is on the way out, because of susceptibility to leaf rust. But the Minnesota station announces New-hatch, outyielding Thatcher by 36 per cent for three years, to be released in 1944."

Colorado potato growers were faced with an infestation of bacterial ring in 1933. The station found a remedy. Cattle fever tick had prevented development of cattle raising in Louisiana up to 1936. Extension workers and animal husbandry researchers led the fight to stamp it out. Missouri had inaugurated in



CHINCH BUGS ruin millions of bushels of corn every year, as do cutworms, army worms, and other pests, many of which are difficult to control.

Floods and Drouth Destroyed Crops on 13½ Million Acres Last Year

Latest reports from the U. S. department of agriculture show that growing conditions during the past year were probably a little better than average, despite floods throughout the Mississippi basin in May and June and severe drouth in Arkansas and the surrounding states during the summer, and in the region extending from New Jersey into Virginia.

Total crop area lost was about 13,500,000 acres, government figures

show, nearly 2,000,000 more acres than were lost in 1912. Pastures and most late crops suffered from the hot, dry weather during July and August, although June produced enough dry weather east of the Mississippi to permit farmers in most areas to catch up with late planting and haying.

Showers in the corn belt and the eastern half of the cotton belt prevented serious damage from the drouth there, and reports show that

the warm weather enabled nearly all of the threatened corn and soybean acreage to mature before frost. The dry summer and fall also helped most farmers to complete their gigantic harvesting job.

The 1943 harvest totaled about 347,500,000 acres, exceeding 1942 by nearly 3 per cent or more than 9,000,000 acres despite wet weather that prevented planting of some acreage, losses from drouth, and flooded acreage that could not be replanted.

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

AFTER three days on location, Director Leigh Jason issued an order to the cast of "Nine Girls" that there'd be no more eating between meals; he was afraid that they'd be unable to get into their clothes before the picture was finished. The first day, Jeff Donnell had brought three pounds of chocolate cookies, Jinx Falkenburg brought two quart-bottles of chocolate milk, and Leslie Brooks contributed a large box of candy. Evelyn Keyes and Nina Foch brought fruit. Between scenes Anita Louise, Lynn Merrick, Shirley Mills and Marcia Mae Jones helped eat. Then they had lunch, later, tea. The invigorating air was responsible—and they galed from one to two pounds each!

Some six years ago, when Connie Haines was singing at New York's Roxy theater under her real name—Marie Ja Mals—her manager brought a picture talent scout to see her. "She's fair," said the scout,



CONNIE HAINES

"but I'm afraid she'll never amount to much." Recently he heard her on the Abbott and Costello program. "Miss Haines," said he, "you're a wonderful picture bet; somebody should have signed you long ago."

Losing weight was Willard Parker's trouble. Doing a hot number all day for a scene in "What a Woman!" he wrecked five stiff-bottomed shirts, lost 10 pounds. "That's my last shirt," said he. "From now on, far's I'm concerned, we're doing a remake of 'Sahara.'"

Universal has just produced a featurette on the history of a professional model's career; called "Cover Girl," it stars the much-publicized Candy Jones. It shows her being interviewed by Harry Conover, being referred to members of his staff for tips on grooming, wardrobe accessories and demeanor, being sent out on various assignments, finally being selected to pose for a magazine cover.

Guy Kibbee, who's checked in at Warner Bros. for his role in "The Horn Blows at Midnight," starring Alexis Smith and Jack Benny, has an impressive title in the picture. He appears in a heavenly sequence of "Chief in Charge of Small Planet Management!"

When "Stagecoach" was released in the 1939-39 season, it picked up two Academy awards—one for Thomas Mitchell as the year's best supporting player, and the picture's scoring was given the second honor that year. It co-starred Claire Trevor and John Wayne, with Mitchell and Andy Devine in supporting roles. Now it's being released again—good luck for everyone who missed it the first time.

A significant new series titled "American Story," written by Archibald MacLellan and tracing the history, development and fulfillment of the literature of the Americas, will be presented by the NBC International University of the Air Saturdays, beginning February 5. This is the third permanent series of the NBC University; others are "Land of the Free" and "Music of the World."

Are you "the undiscovered voice of America"? The Hour of Charm begins its fourth singing contest February 16; "the ideal girl singer of America" will receive a 13-week contract of \$25 a week, and will sing with the Spats and will sing with the preliminaries will be conducted locally, and the 10 best contestants will go to New York for the finals, to sing once on "The Hour of Charm."

ODDS AND ENDS—CBS has engaged a notable array of soloists for the "Invitation to Music" programs for the next three months. . . . Clay W. Mack, the original "Mr. Five by Five"—the writers dedicated the song to him; he weighs 312 pounds—has been signed by Warner for a comedy role in "Make Your Own Bed." . . . Clifford Odets, actor and playwright, turns director with "None But the Lonely Heart" at his story and Gary Grant at his star. . . . G. Aubrey Smith, 80, celebrated his 52nd year in show business with the start of "Sensations of 1941." . . . Dorothy Comingore returns to the screen in "The Itchy Ape."

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Touchy

Kind Lady—How long is it since you have done any work? Hobo—Pardon me, mum, but I'm sensitive about my age.

She Had Heard

"Come come, Joan, surely you know if the world is round or square? Mary, tell her!" "It's crooked, teacher," said Mary darkly.

They Do

Teacher—Willie, do you know your alphabet? "Yes, miss."

"Well, then, what letter comes after 'A'?" Willie (triumphantly)—All of 'em!

To the Second

Mrs. Hobson was going away for the week-end.

"Do you remember what time my train leaves tomorrow?" she asked her husband.

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ATTENTION, Dolls and Owners of dolls! There will be a February doll show in Garland Chapel. Animated and inanimate dolls on exhibition.

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In Rumford, Jan. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. of Louie Miller, a son.

In Rumford, Jan. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sweeney, a son.

MARRIED

In Bath, Me., Dec. 18, 1943, by Rev. Kenneth L. Pett, Officer 1st Albany P. Chapman, of Bethel and Miss Dorothy Jane Gray of Bath.

DEED

In Lewiston Jan. 21, Mrs. Ethel Richardson Hastings of Bethel, aged 64 years.

In Rumford, Jan. 23, Stora E. Wright of Bethel, aged 59 years.

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We wish to express our appreciation for the many acts of sympathy during our bereavement.

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GREENWOOD CENTER

Mrs. Ray Hanson of Bryant Pond visited part of last week with Mrs. Beryl Martin.

Several in the place have had a touch of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Vieno Rouckelstein of Greenwood City were recent callers at Glenn Martin's.

Bernard Harrington with several friends have been calling in the vicinity looking for men to work in the wood mill near Gilead.

Larry Curtis and friend of West Paris called recently on Ethel Martin.

Although the older members of the place haven't enjoyed the deep snow the children have taken advantage of the excellent skiing.

The Benson trucks have been hauling cord wood from his lot here the past week. Also D. R. Cole has been trucking ash to Norway.

Mrs. Mary Mills and son Blaine, Locke Mills, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin Sunday.

A couple of spiders have been crawling on the snow. That predicts a thaw we hope.

SOUTH BETHEL

Adeline Stason of West Bethel spent the week end with Leah Stanley.

Lark Spanney and Adeline Stason went to Portland Saturday and came back with Mr. Spanney.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters and children and Mrs. Maude Judkins spent Sunday evening at the home of James Sidney.

Carroll Abbott of West Bethel hauled wood for Francis Brooks Saturday and Monday.

The little Hart children are back to school after being home sick for some time.

The big snow plow plowed out the school driveway one day last week, which was very much needed.

Everyone this way that had the flu and gripe are able to be out again.

14,000,000 CORDS**YOUR BOYS' SUPPLIES**

Why are 14,000,000 cords of pulpwood needed in 1944?

A clear-cut answer may be found in the disclosure that the Army Service Forces, whose job it is to equip American invasion forces, plan to land six tons of supplies initially for every American overseas and an additional ton for the first sixty days.

What's the connection? Well, practically every bit of equipment, all food and medical supplies, and most ammunition are all packaged in paper or paperboard before being shipped abroad. And that takes a lot of pulpwood.

Without the protection of pulpwood products to many of these vital supplies might never reach their destination or else be unusable because of water damage.

One of the most important uses of pulpwood is in the production of paper and paperboard, which are used in the production of all the supplies that are needed for the war effort.

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LADIES CLUB TO HAVE DOLL EXHIBIT NEXT MONTH

The Ladies Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven. Plans were made for a doll exhibit for the children of the town about the middle of February. The committee is Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs. Alfred Porter, Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven and Mrs. Parker Conner.

The following program was presented: Current events, in charge of Mrs. Gayle Foster; Eskimo motion song in costume, six little girls, Patty Fortier, Barbara Wilson, Janice Lord, Phyllis Chadbourne, Nancy Van Den Kerckhoven and Barbara Cole, under the direction of Mrs. Chester Briggs.

Tea was served with Mrs. R. R. Tabbott pouring. The next meeting will be held Feb. 3 at the home of Mrs. Edmond Vachon.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Quentin Hall was given a party at his home last Thursday evening in honor of his birthday. Whist was played and refreshments were served, including a birthday cake.

Prizes for high scores were won by Miss Dorothy Judkins and Randall Gilbert. Jessie Wernemchuck and Jerry Davis received consolation prizes.

Others present were Mary Wentzell, Doris Wernemchuck, Marilyn Judkins, Laura Bennett, Norma Hunt, Rachel Brown, Arlene Potter, Jacqueline MacFarlane, John Greenleaf, Eldon Greenleaf, Raymond York, Errol Donahue, Leonard Brown, David Bennett, Jimmy Browne and the honor guest.

SONGO POND

Herbert Winslow of Higgins Beach was at his cottage one day last week.

Leslie Kimball and Hollis Grindle were in Berlin, N. H., Friday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball of Lisbon were at his parents', Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball's, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle and Gloria were at Elmer Saunders' and Charles Bryant's, Bethel, Sunday evening.

George Logan of Bath was at his home over the week end.

Mrs. Mildred Walker of Bethel is working two or three days a week for Mrs. C. Logan, who is in poor health.

Mrs. Mae Thomas' daughter, M. A. Thomas, of Washington, D. C., spent a day with her mother at A. B. Kimball's, where she is spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kimball of New Jersey are spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kimball. They expect to go to New York on their return.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES**METHODIST CHURCH****BETHEL TEMPLE**

M. A. Gordon, pastor

9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, supt., Primary Department, Mrs. Elsie Davis, supt.

11:00 Sunday Morning Worship, Choir will sing "He Careth For Thee." Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. Subject of sermon, "God Our Father."

6:30 Youth Fellowship.

The Women's Society of Christian Service meets with Mrs. Constance Wheeler. Mrs. Jordan will speak on "My Trip to California." Sunday, Feb. 27, to Sunday, March 5, "Week of Dedication."

Sunday, Feb. 6, to Sunday, Feb. 27, Period of Preparation. Five minute talk by Laymen.

That they all may be one; as thou, Father, are in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us; that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. John 17: 21.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. John J. Foster, Minister

9:45 Church School, Classes for all ages. Join your many friends on Sunday morning.

11:00 Morning worship. Sermon topic, "Taking a Stand." Members of the Church School will attend the first part of the service. Junior sermon, "Swallows Fly On Time."

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship. The program committee: Carl Wright, Gordon Lawry, Freeland Savage, Nancy Ann Richmond and Betty Burton. Mr. Foster will speak briefly on "The Meaning of Communion." The rest of the program will be devoted to singing favorite hymns. All the young people are cordially invited.

The Ladies Club will meet on Thursday, Feb. 3, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Vachon. The topic for the February meetings is Caribbean Island and the study of Spanish.

New members will be received into our church fellowship on Sunday, Feb. 6. Rev. Mr. Foster will be glad to discuss this matter with all who are interested.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Love" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, Jan. 30.

Wednesday evening meeting on second Wednesday of each month.

THE BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Franklin Keehlwetter, Pastor

Morning Worship, 10:30. Sermon, "Putting God First." Text, Philippians 2: 5.

Sunday School, 11:45; Juniors, 2:00; Young People, 7:00; Evening Service, 7:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at Mr. Swan's.

Junior Choir Thursday afternoon. Adult Choir Friday evening.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. E. Oscar Judkins and family of North Anson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Judkins and family and Mrs. Bertha Judkins.

Richard Williamson of the Merchant Marine, Miss Mary Thayer and Miss Phyllis William of Portland were week end guests of Mrs. Esther Williamson and Mrs. Doris Fraser.

Millard Fraser was home over the week end.

Pfe. Fred S. Judkins of Fort Levert spent his five day furlough with his wife and parents, returning Tuesday this week. Mrs. Fred Judkins returned to her home in Bryant Pond Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Durkee were Sunday guests of Mrs. Doris Fraser and Mrs. Esther Williamson.

Leo Bernier was Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. Edna Felchat, and his brother, Roland Bernier.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said January. The following matters, having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1944, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

William Adams, late of Albany, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Ernest F. Bisbee as administrator of the estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Ivoreen L. Hawkins, daughter.

Chester Wheeler, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Roger W. Wheeler as administrator of the estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Roger W. Wheeler, heir-at-law.

Ethel R. Hastings, late of Bethel, deceased; petition for the appointment of Henry H. Hastings as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Henry H. Hastings, son and heir-at-law.

Witness, Albert J. Searns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register. 5

-Years Ago-**40 YEARS AGO—1904**

Dr. Gardner L. Sturdivant has been elected an honorary member of the Phi Chi Medical Society of the Medical School of Maine.

Chester Wheeler, manager of the creamery had about 150 tons of ice put in last week.

Locke Mills—We understand Clinton Littlefield has bought the James Estes farm on the Bryant Pond road, where he has been living for some time. F. L. Edwards has a crew of men clearing the land of the wood he bought of Reuben Rand.

25 YEARS AGO—1919

The record price for an 18 month old pig was paid by W. C. Bryant to Ernest Stone of Waterford when he gave him a check for \$112.42.

Corp. Herbert Bean was the week end guest of friends in town.

Elias Thomas, who has been visiting his uncle, Hon. W. W. Thomas, at Bethel Inn returned to Portland Tuesday.

West Bethel—Joseph Perry has received his discharge from the U. S. service at Camp Devens and returned to Erwin Hutchins's. He will move into the Hugh Thurston house soon.

In a previous way the Goulds by only a little. Reid and Jacob second in the obs and LeClair slalom. Swain in the cross-country racing experience. Dorio also figured. The Goulds looking forward to the meet on Feb. 12.

Andover 44. Intentions of a petition. A. C. events for carnival. Summary of events follows:

Slalom—Gould, Edward Little, Lewiston 50.9, A. Downhill—Ed Gould 87.6, Nor 88.9, Lewiston 88.9.

Jumping—Ed Gould 81.6, Nor 82.3, Andover 82.3, Lewiston 82.3.

Cross country ward Little 85.9, way 78.2, Lewiston 78.2.

Combined—Ed Gould 81.3, Andover 81.3, Nor 81.3.

Final—Edward 456.5, Norway 36. Lewiston 287.4.

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